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REFORM FOR THE CONGO

Are Outlined by the Belgian Government

MUCH BETTER TREATMENT

Promised for the Natives-Court Censures Count Castellaine and Former Wife, Anna Gould, for Neglect of Children.

Brussels, Oct. 30 .- The minister of colonies announced yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies the government's project for reforms in the Congo Independent state. The colony will be opened to free trade in three successive stages, from July, 1910, to July, 1912. The state reserves five areas of 500,000 hectares (1,100,000 acres) each. The concession companies must negotiate with the government for the delivery of their concessions for free trade before July 19, 1912. The government promises that the natives will be well treated, the taxes reduced and, whenever pos-sible, they will be paid in money. The food tax will be abandoned, porterage in many places will be suppressed and the government agents will no longer be fed at the expense of the natives. The rubber forests will be replanted. During the present year King Leopold will give \$100,000 to fight the steeping sickness, and an additional \$160,000 in 1910. The government will spend between \$300,000 and \$400,000 in improving sanitation. Congo schools will be opened, especially agricultural and professional. A first credit of \$6,000,000 will be asked for the introduction of these reforms.

CASTELLANES SCORED BY COURT. Count and Former Wife, Anna Gould,

Censured. Paris, Oct. 30.-The court which has der advisement the care of Count Boni de Castellane against his former wife, to a region where it was easy to the present Princess de Sagan, growing dispose of them. You know that the out of the difference as to how their two eldest sons should be educated, returned its decision yesterday. The court rebuked both the count and the princess for their disagreement in the matter of tically impossible to do so without depaired in the matter of the princess and there is great risk in carriage and there is great risk in carriaged and the princess of them. Too should be educated, returned its decision yesterday. The court rebuked both the count and the princess of them. Too show that the ingerious and amusing to a degree. No mandlin melodrama is introduced and consequently there are no silly lines and painful situations to endure. The John the princess of them. Too should be educated, returned its decision yesterday. schooling their children, and ordered tection. Well, I divided my profits Byrne troups of acrobats give an act the judgment of May 27 last put into with them, and they took care not to hard to duplicate. The improvements provided that in the event of a disagree- to pay for a farm and was about to the boys be sent as resident pupils to the Lyces of Janson, where the court said they would be certain to find pro-per medical attention. The petition of the count that the defendant be penalized to see me while smuggling. I was ar-spiring. \$100 daily for each child so long as she rested and imprisoned."
failed to obey the order was rejected. Mancini sat spellbound by the story. tween the two parties.

By MINNIE B. CARTER. [Copyright, 1909, by American Press Asso-ciation.]

walked into an Italian restaurant in the little church of San Martino," New York and, addressing the propriefor, Antonio Mancini, asked for em Mancini. ployment as a waiter. Being told that the force of waiters was complete, be a hole in the rock. From across the said that he would work for nothing lake it looks only large enough to con-until a vacancy occurred. until a vacancy occurred.

Soon after Giovanni's employment church." the custom of the establishment dropped off, and the proprietor, instead of vanni that there was no hope for him to secure pay and he was welcome to in the shape of bills of exchange." leave as soon as he liked. To this Giovanni replied that he was making a living from the tips he received and this was far better than nothing.

continued to decrease. Mancini, who was an excellent cook, went bimself into the kitchen and even invented culating false stories of what food new dishes with the most delectable you have served to your guests." flavorings, hoping to regain the elientele he had lost. But it was of no avail. His old customers did not come back to him, and new ones were not to be attracted. He was paying a high eges under the law." rental, and his expenses in other respects were enormous. One day he called his few remaining employees to his office and said to them:

"I am expecting the sheriff to levy on what remains here. Until recently I was making money. Indeed, I possessed \$20,000. I was about to sell out my business and return to our beloved Italy to spend a comfortable old age. Instead of that I am a beggar in a foreign land. Go and secure new places. As for me, I know not what to do."

All expressed sorrow for their employer and went away, except Glovanni. He stood alone with Mancini after the others had departed,

"Why do you remain?" asked the restaurateur.

"To tell you the cause of your misfortune." eye and the tone in which the words

were spoken that arrested his employer's earnest attention. He looked at Glovanni for an explanation. "You wonder, signor," said the lat- 256 ter, "why I, to whom you have never Epaid a cent, have stood by you to the

"I do." "I am not only a countryman of yours, but I came from the same district as you, the lake region of Italy."

"I was a smuggler engaged in run-



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and the cost of the case was divided be- every moment growing paler. Gio-

he made me his heir. Where do you suppose his fortune was deposited?" "Go on."

"You remember the point formed by the junction of Lakes Como and Lec-

"I was born on it."

"There, across the lake, one can see A man calling bimself Giovanni Monte Croctone and on a crag near by "I was married there," grouned

"And not far from San Martino is

"I have been in it."

"The fortune I inherited was there. filling waiters vacaucies, began to dis. The smuggler had turned all his profcharge those he had. He told Glo- its into diamonds and hidden them in the cave. I brought them to America

"And have lost your inheritance?" "No; I have every cent of it. And why have I, a rich man, been working here without pay? To ruln the cus-But the attendance at the restaurant toms officer who betrayed me and who married my betrothed. I have caused the falling off of your business by cir-

> "You-you have done this?" "I have." "You have taken a terrible revenge.

But you are rich, and I will have dam-

"On what evidence?" Manciel was silent.

"Besides, where is my fortune? No one knows. We Italians, especially we who have been smugglers and revenue officers, know how to cover our tracks."

A groan was the only response "But it is not necessary that you the girl of whom you deprived me I people can enjoy them over and over

The jest which is expected is already destroyed .- Johnson.

will have regained your former posi-

A Skin of Reauty is a doy Forever, situation is natural and every word is There was something in the man's DR. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream or Magical Secutifier.



once seen, "Eight Bells" has the effect where the quake was felt are Redding, of creating a desire in the spectator Red Bluff, Chico, McClook, Weaverville, to witness the performance again and again. "Eight Bells" will be presented at the opera house next Tuesday, Nov. 2. "Eight Bells" is different from any other stage performance. It contains other stage performance. It contains comedy and pantomime, with any amount of mechanical effects, the latter being remarkable for the genius displayed in their arrangement. The piece was written by John F. Byene, the closet Fineral of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Cheney of the famous Brothers Byrne, acrobata and pantomimists. It is unnecessary to detail the story. The plot is suffiin reality a spectacle—evokes continuous afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. D. H. Strong laughter. The mishaps of the school-master and the varied unpleasant experiences of Dau'l McGozzle, create an low to-day. Mrs. Chency had been in a

given an opportunity to display their was sudden. sgility and amuse the audience by their funny and clover pantomime work. In his act a carriage which seems to be composed entirely of doors and wires is introduced and the athletes give an exibition of aerobatic work in and about he vehicle that is difficult to excelrevolving ship in the second act undoubtedly the most wonderful piece mechanism ever staged. The vessel filled with passengers turns completely over and over in the water, and is finally wreck in the storm. The third act represents an island upon which the ship meat on sale to-day. has been wrecked and here occur a number of first class specialties. The Brothers Byrne production of "Eight Bells" is a sure cure for the blues. as without exaggeration the Byrne Brothers are presenting one of the very best pantominic and acrobatic shows on the True, some of the features are not new, notably that representing the cabin of the rolling ship, but the act is smooth and yet so comical that it will bear repetition once a season. The Byrne Brothers are artists of the first quality. They are surple and graceful applied to the first quality. They are supple and graceful acrobats whom she has boarded for some time, and accomplished puntomimists. The en. tertainment is to be commended for the good taste which marks every feature of it. The costumes are appropriate, the scenery unique, and the dialogue reduced to a minimum, though what there ment there that day, is of it is always acceptable. There are no coarse jokes, suggestive allusions or mestionable pranks, such as sometime spoil acrobatic performances. The incldental music is pretty. The company is thoroughly adequate. The specialties are immediate effect. This earlier judgment see me. In this way I gained enough are numerous and genuine. The old show is there as a foundation for the ment in the matter between the parents purchase one, marry the girl I loved there also and the Byrnes, and that is new embellishments. The steamboat is occurred to me. A customs officer I The meshanical effects are surprising

"The Traveling Salesman."

"While in jail," he resumed, "I was will be seen for the first time in this put into a cell with an old smuggler, city at the opera house next Thursday. He was ill, and I nursed him. Dying, November 6. There has been a constant increase in its popularity and not since



BOB BLAKE AND BETH ELLIOTT In The Traveling Salesman Company, Barre Opera House, Thursday, Nov. 4.

the palmy days of Charles Hoyt has a comedy enjoyed greater success than this James Forbes offering.

In "The Traveling Salesman" the situshould prosecute me. For the sake of ations are so capitally true to life that shall repair the damage I have done, again. There is a ring that fascinates Here is a check for \$10,000. Regin throughout the comedy and its scenes again. There will be no more stories are made wonderful by absolute verity to binder you. In a few months you and there is not a flaw in its local color, atmosphere or its genuine characteristics and plain truth. They are the finest bunch of absolutely American life-like pictures that everybody knows ever brought together in a middle west ro-mance and there is action to every word and a laugh to every sentence; every worth listening to.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.

Severe Shock Felt, But Damage is Said to Be Nominal.

San Francisco, Oct. 30 .- The earthquake shock felt in northern California and southern Oregon hast night is rereme. Dr. a s ported from a number of places to have lady of the ham been more severe than any experienced the post tents for several years. The vibrations consult use them tinued from ten to twenty-five seconds, according to observers in different towns. Windows were shuttered, chimneys pros-

"EIGHT BELLS."

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of furniture moved, but so far as known the financial damage was nominal. Humbolt county apepars to have been the centre of the seismic disturbance, but the telegraph and telephone communication is interrupted and only meagre reports have been received. It does not appear to the seismic disturbance to the telegraph and telephone communication is interrupted and only meagre reports. Unlike most theatrical productions however, that the shock was of great violence. Among the cities and towns

WILLIAMSTOWN

Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Chencient to retain interest in the play and ey, who died Wednesday evening at the ties, acrobatic and otherwise, do the rest. state hospital, Waterbury, was held at The comedy part of the piece-which is her late residence at Mill village Friday ences of Dan'i McGozzie, create an helpless condition for three years as the In the first act the Brothers Byrne are result of a shock. Her death at the last

Edward Martin is able to be about Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes: again after a week's illness. "I feel it a duty due to you

Mrs. Warren S. Covell was ill enough

on Friday last to call in a doctor, The Village Improvement society will M. E. fair, but will meet later on.

The new meat market under Lynde store, with Ingals behind the cleaver, is doing business and has deer

There will be a special meeting of Fraternity Rebekah lodge, Tuesday even-ing, Nov. 2. All officers are requested to be present for practice.

James S. Hopkins, who has been the sin forty-six years old.
guardian of Mrs. James M. Cheney for "I feel that words are inadequate to ome time, is to accompany her body to express my praise for Peruns." Ludlow on Saturday for burial there,

Fletcher hospital on Thursday last to doctors they only relieved mo for a little be with his patient, Mrs. George C. while. I was induced to try Perune, Earle, who was expecting surgical treat-

The first of the course of entertainments by the Village Improvement so-ciety this assesson will be given at the Grange half on Saturday evening. Nov. 6. All holding season tickets for this course can now secure reserved seats for course can now secure reserved seats for the course, without extra charge, by applying at the Lynde store.



FACIAL NEURALGIA Mrs. C. S. Sagerser, 1311 Woodlant

"I feel it a duty due to you and to others that may be afflicted like myself, to speak for Peruna,

"My trouble first came after la grippe The Village Improvement society will not meet this week, on account of the M. E. fair, but will meet later on.

The new most market project the eyes were badly affected for the last two years. I think from your description of internal catarrh that I most have had that also. I suffered very severely.

"Nothing ever relieved me like Paruna. It keeps me from taking cold, "With the exception of some doafness I am feeling perfectly cured. I

Stomach Trouble Seven Years. Mrs. T. Froch, R. R. I, Hickory Point, Tenn., writes:

"Having been afflicted with catarrh and stomach trouble for seven years, Dr. E. B. Watson was at the Mary and after having tried four different and I am now entirely well."

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Union services will be held at the Congregational church Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Contrary to what was anticipated and 7 p. m. Rev. W. N. Roberts will when Mrs. George C. Earle went to the Mary Fletcher hospital last week, it was Strong in the evening.

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